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Docket No. 201028

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Box **Patent Application**

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find a patent application of Mark Brooks and Hiroo Inoue entitled TAPERED DELAY LINE and consisting of 7 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract and 4 pages of claims, together with the following:

- (1) 5 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-5;
- (2) The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition signed by the inventors;
- (3) An Assignment of the invention to Thin Film Technology Corporation, signed by the inventors, transmittal cover sheet and the fee therefor in the amount of \$40.00;
- (4) 1 Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern, signed by an authorized agent of Thin Film Technology Corporation;
- (5) 2 Verified Statements (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor, signed by the inventors;
- (6) The filing fee and recording fee calculated as follows:

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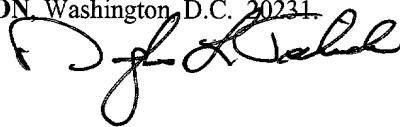
(9) A self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

I hereby certify that the application and documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 2, 2001 in an envelope as First Class Mail or as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EK561500091US** addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box **PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231.



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		Title	TAPERED DELAY LINE
		Atty Docket Number	201028

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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